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The National Cancer Institute's Basic and Biobehavioral Research Branch (BBRB) within the Behavioral Research Program, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, seeks scientific experts to support the development of new areas of research emphasis and the expansion of its research portfolio. The BBRB provides leadership and support for the study of fundamental behavioral, psychological, and social processes, interactions of those processes with biological factors, and their subsequent impact on cancer.

Relevant experts from academia or industry can contribute to the development of a national research agenda in the basic behavioral and biobehavioral sciences. Experts may contribute to:

- Comprehensive analyses of existing literature and publication of state-of-the-science perspectives in high impact peer reviewed journals;
- Cultivation of scientific collaborations among public, private, and academic stakeholders; and
- Development of scientific workshops, conferences, and symposia.

Scientists can pursue collaborative work on new or on-going research that supports the BBRB mission. Substantial resources for secondary data analyses of national and state survey data are available.

Full-time and consultant positions exist for dynamic, collaborative scientists with:

- Doctoral level training (Ph.D., Sc.D., Dr.P.H., M.D. or equivalent);
- Substantial research experience in a basic behavioral, psychological, or social science, basic biological science, clinical science, and/or other relevant scientific disciplines; and
- Evidence of an ability to apply expertise to emerging issues in cancer prevention and control.

Scientists with expertise in behavioral neuroscience, stress biology, behavioral genetics, and biological mechanisms associated with individual differences in social, behavioral, and psychological characteristics are highly sought. Expertise working in transdisciplinary research teams is preferred, as is exceptional proficiency in methodological approaches that bridge the basic to applied research continuum.

The work site location is the Washington, D.C. suburb of Rockville, Maryland. Salaries are competitive and commensurate with experience; excellent benefits are provided; a relocation package is negotiable. All applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, gender, national origin, age, religion, disability, or sexual orientation. NCI/NIH is an equal opportunity employer.

For additional information about opportunities to support a national research agenda in basic behavioral and biobehavioral science at the National Cancer Institute, please contact:

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